

**Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB118**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tyson Larson**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 26, 2015**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 118 would allow cigar shops to obtain a liquor license. A licensee would still have to meet the previous criteria such as having a walk-in humidor, a minimum of 10 percent of sales from tobacco products, tobacco-related products, and cigars, but not cigarettes. A licensee cannot allow cigarette smoking and cannot sell food. The intent of this bill is to provide a reasonable, narrow, and constitutional exception to the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Tyson Larson**